

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 754, Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7497–S7550*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2207–2211. **Page S7546**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1326, to amend certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–158)

S. 1789, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. **Page S7545**

#### Measures Passed:

**Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act:** By 74 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 291), Senate passed S. 754, to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S7498**

##### Adopted:

Burr (for Flake/Franken) Further Modified Amendment No. 2582 (to Amendment No. 2716), to terminate the provisions of the Act after ten years. **Page S7498**

Burr/Feinstein Amendment No. 2749 (to Amendment No. 2716), relating to cybersecurity information sharing. **Page S7521**

Burr/Feinstein Amendment No. 2716, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7498, S7521**

##### Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 285), Feinstein (for Wyden) Modified Amendment No. 2621 (to Amendment No. 2716), to improve the requirements relating to removal of personal information from cyber threat indicators before sharing. **Pages S7498, S7503–04**

By 47 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 286), Burr (for Heller) Modified Amendment No. 2548 (to Amend-

ment No. 2716), to protect information that is reasonably believed to be personal information or information that identifies a specific person. **Pages S7498, S7502–03, S7504–05**

By 37 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 287), Feinstein (for Leahy) Modified Amendment No. 2587 (to Amendment No. 2716), to strike the FOIA exemption. **Pages S7498, S7505, S7507–08**

By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 288), Feinstein (for Franken) Further Modified Amendment No. 2612 (to Amendment No. 2716), to improve the definitions of cybersecurity threat and cyber threat indicator. **Pages S7509–10**

By 41 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 289), Feinstein (for Coons) Further Modified Amendment No. 2552 (to Amendment No. 2716), to modify section 105 to require DHS to review all cyber threat indicators and countermeasures in order to remove certain personal information. **Pages S7498, S7508**

By 22 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 290), Burr (for Cotton) Modified Amendment No. 2581 (to Amendment No. 2716), to exempt from the capability and process within the Department of Homeland Security communication between a private entity and the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the United States Secret Service regarding cybersecurity threats. **Pages S7498, S7511**

Chair sustained a point of order that the following amendments were not germane, and the amendments thus fell:

Feinstein (for Whitehouse/Graham) Modified Amendment No. 2626 (to Amendment No. 2716), to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect Americans from cybercrime. **Pages S7498, S7503–04**

Feinstein (for Mikulski/Cardin) Amendment No. 2557 (to Amendment No. 2716), to provide amounts necessary for accelerated cybersecurity in response to data breaches. **Pages S7498, S7503–04**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be withdrawn. **Page S7520**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—291)	Pages S7504, S7505, S7508, S7509–10, S7520, S7521, S7522

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7550.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States military strategy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Ash Carter, Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomina-

tion of Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg, of West Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

### OSM'S PROPOSED STREAM PROTECTION RULE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement's proposed Stream Protection Rule, after receiving testimony from Janice M. Schneider, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management; Randy C. Huffman, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston; Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne; and Jim Hecker, Public Justice, and Hal Quinn, National Mining Association, both of Washington, D.C.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Internal Revenue Service's response to Committee recommendations contained in its August 5, 2015 report, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### SYRIAN CONFLICT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on the Administration's response to the Syrian conflict from John F. Kerry, Secretary of State.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3834–3841; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 494, 496–499 were introduced. **Pages H7253–54**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7254–55**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the ben-

efit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–314); and

H. Res. 495, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1314) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. (H. Rept. 114–315). **Page H7253**